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Jeremy Snow et al.

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For: RESETTABLE SAFETY SHIELD FOR  
MEDICAL NEEDLES

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Examiner: A. M. Gilbert

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 8, 2011, for which a response is due on June 8, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.